
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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CONNECTING FAITH,
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Duke Street (I Know that My Redeemer Lives)

Wilbur Held

Alleluia No. 1 (Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks)

Jeffrey Honoré

Fanfare & Allegro

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

**The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

◆ HYMN 232

EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!

Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
we no longer look for Jesus among the dead,
for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.
Increase in our minds and in our hearts
the risen life we share with Christ,
and help us to grow as your people
toward the fullness of eternal life in you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

MUSICAL OFFERING

Hymn of Promise

Sarah Reihmann
Natalie Sleeth

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:1–4

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

◆ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 587

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Alleluia

◆ GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:1–10

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Wallace W. Bubar

SGN

◆ HYMN 236

VICTORY

The Strife Is O'er

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped;
Christ rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee: Alleluia!

Refrain

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of life:

Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35 (debts/debtors)

SENDING

◆ HYMN 248

HYMN TO JOY

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

◆ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Truro (Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing)

J. Wayne Kerr

About Today's Service

Assisting in worship today

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